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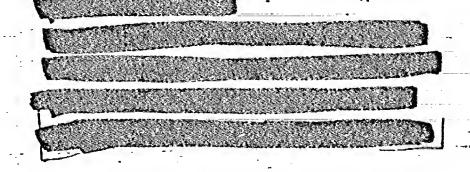
ACTIVITIES OF THO AMERICANS WITH VC UNITS

IN QUANG NGAL PROVINCE

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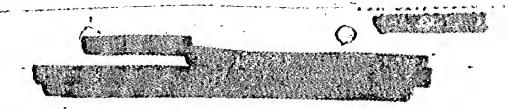
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TU HIEN VILLAGE, TU NGHIA DISTRICT.

OUANG NGAL PROVINCE, AND

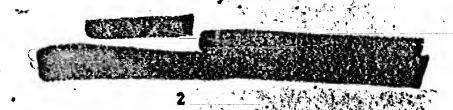
VARIOUS INHABITANTS OF THE AREA HAVE REPORTED THAT
TWO AMERICANS, ONE WHITE AND THE OTHER BLACK, ARRIVED IN HA

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1974. THEY WERE ESCORTED BY AN ELEMENT OF THE VIET CONG (VC) 93RD LOCAL FORCE COMPANY OF SON TINH DISTRICT AND HERE TURNED OVER TO THE C-17 AND C-18 VC LOCAL FORCE COMPANIES OF TU - --NGHIA DISTRICT. DURING THE PERIOD 25 JULY TO 9 AUGUST. THEY TRAVELED ASOUT THE AREA OF TU HIEN. TU NGUYEN. AND TU THANH VILLAGES IN EASTERN TU NGHIA DISTRICT. ALWAYS ACCOMPANIED BY. A SQUAD OF THE VC LOCAL FORCES. THE AMERICANS HERE YERY THIN AND LOOKED AS IF THEY HAD BEEN SICK THEY WERE USED FOR PROPAGANDA AMONG THE-VILLAGERS AND HERE DESCRIBED AS FORMER AGGRESSORS WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED AND NOW WANTED TO WORK FOR THE VC "TO ATONE FOR THEIR EVIL DEEDS." COMMENT: THREE VILLAGES ARE LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER-OF- TU NGHIA DISTRICT ABOUT EIGHT KILOHETERS EAST OF QUANGENGAL CITY. ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION FOR QUANG NGAL PROVINCE DOES NOT CARRY ANY DISTRICT UNITS WITH THE DESIGNATIONS C-17 AND C-18. THESE DESIGNATIONS WERE PROVIDED BY

ON 29 JULY THE AMERICANS WERE SEEN EATING RICE CAKES IN A FOOD SHOP IN TU THANH VILLAGE, AND ON B AUGUST THEY WERE SEEN WASHING SPINACH GREENS—IN A POND NEAR HUNG



NHON HAMLET, TU NGUYEN VILLAGE.

2. DN 17 AUGUST.

SAID THAT THE AMERICANS

ONE WHITE AND THE OTHER BLACK, LED ELEMENTS OF THE VC C-17
COMPANY IN AN ATTACK ON THE OUTPOST OF THE 237TH PLATOON.
ON THE NIGHT OF 11 AUGUST.

PEOPLE APPROACHING THE DUTPOST AND HAD FIRED AN ILLUMINATION

FLARE AND THEN SAN THE TWO AMERICANS WITH THE VC TROOPS. THE

WHITE AMERICAN WAS ABOUT SIX FEET THREE INCHES TALL, DRESSED

IN KHAKI SHORTS AND A SHORT SLEEVED SHIRT, AND WAS CARRYING

A "COMMAND STICK." THE BLACK AMERICAN WAS ABOUT 25 METERS TO

THE HEAR. DURING THE ENSUING EXCHANGE OF SHALL ARMS FIRE,

WHICH LASTED ABOUT 36 MINUTES, THE WHITE AMERICAN SHOUTED

DRDERS IN FLUENT VIETNAMESE WITH A NORTHERN ACCENT. THE

WHITE AMERICAN WAS CALLED "ONG NAM" (MR. SOUTH) AND THE BLACK

AMERICAN WAS CALLED "ONG BAC" (MR. NORTH) BY THE VC TROOPS.

THE WHITE AND THE BLACK AMERICANS SPOKE TO EACH OTHER IN

ENGLISH. ACCORDING TO

WHO CAN SPEAK SOME

ENGLISH. ACCORDING TO

REPORTED TO SECTOR S-2 FOR-QUANG-NGA1-PROVINCE: HOWEVER, THIS

15 THE USUAL PROCEDURE WHEN THERE ARE NO CASUALTIES ON EITHER

51DE AND WHEN CREH-SERVED HEAPONS OR MORTARS ARE NOT INVOLVED. 1

IN TO HIEN VILLAGE THAT ON

IN AUGUST HIS MOTHER HAD RECEIVED MEDICAL ATTENTION FROM A

WHITE AMERICAN AND A BLACK AMERICAN WHEN SHE HAD STEPPED ON A

HINE NEAR HER RICE FIELD NEAR-HUNG-NHON HAMLET. TO NOUYEN

VILLAGE. THE TWO AMERICANS SPOKE VIETNAMESE.

(JCRC) WAS UNABLE TO CORRELATE THIS REPORT WITH ANY INCIDENT ,
ON INDIVIDUALS UNABLE TO RECORDS.,

5. FIELD DISSENT DEFENSE ATTACHE FOR JCRC REPRESENTATIVE IN SAIGON: SENT TO-CINCPAC (FOR CINCPAC AND POLAD ONLY)

